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## 5. Location of Legal Description sEB1555 courthouse, registry of deedsBaltimore City Courthouse 100 N. Calvert Street, Suite 610 folio 496 street & number MD Baltimore city, town state Representation in Existing Historical Surveys title

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# 7. Description

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Condition
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

#### Resource Count: 1

This one-bay, three-story commercial building is fitted into an inlet alley between two larger buildings. The stretcher bond brick is mostly obscured by the boarding up of the structure. The original date of construction is appears to be the third quarter of the 19th century. The street frontage is 9'.

The most recent alterations are a 1960s-1970s first-story remodelling job of simple plywood panels and a sign board across the entire bay. Broken lettering and ghostlines on the sign spells out "Mr. T\_S" and is embellished with a lightening bolt. Behind the 20th-century facade are remnants of an ornamental, wood frame, two-story facade of circa 1875. A plain pediment pokes above the first story alterations.

The Victorian facade evident on the second story consists of a wood panel with dog-eared back bands embellished with raised molding. Rings on the second story panel indicate that an awning hung over the doorway. This wood facade treatment is superimposed over the original brickwork. The second-story panel, in fact, was overlaid on top of a window that had brick splayed jack arches.

The third story, now boarded up, also had brick splayed jack arches. The width of the openings suggests that the fenestration may have consisted of two paired windows.

This building shares a continuous boxed cornice with the building to its south. The two structures were not built at the same time, however, but were remodelled together at a later date. This building is laid in stretcher and not flemish bond, and has a distinctly different parapet cornice.

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8. Significance

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Level of Significance: national state X local

This building is a good example of the commercial value of Howard Street property during the second half of the nineteenth century. The alley between two buildings, only nine feet wide, was built up with an infill building that rose three stories. It is not clear what this building was used for, but the ornamental wood architrave on the first and second stories shows the Victorian taste for embellishment on even the simplest of structures. Although modest in size, this building shows the importance of location and ornamentation in the commercial architecture along Howard Street.

The first story alterations, superimposed on the first-story facade within the last twenty years, is an example of the low-budget commercial remodellings that characterize Howard Street's recent architecture and indicates the relatively "low-budget" nature of the contemporary commercial street that becomes particularly prominent in the 300 and higher blocks of North Howard Street.

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#### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA

### HISTORIC CONTEXT:

Geographic Organization:
Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period:

Industrial/Urban Dominance, 1870-1930 Modern Period, 1930-present, alterations

Historic Period Themes:
Architecture
Economics

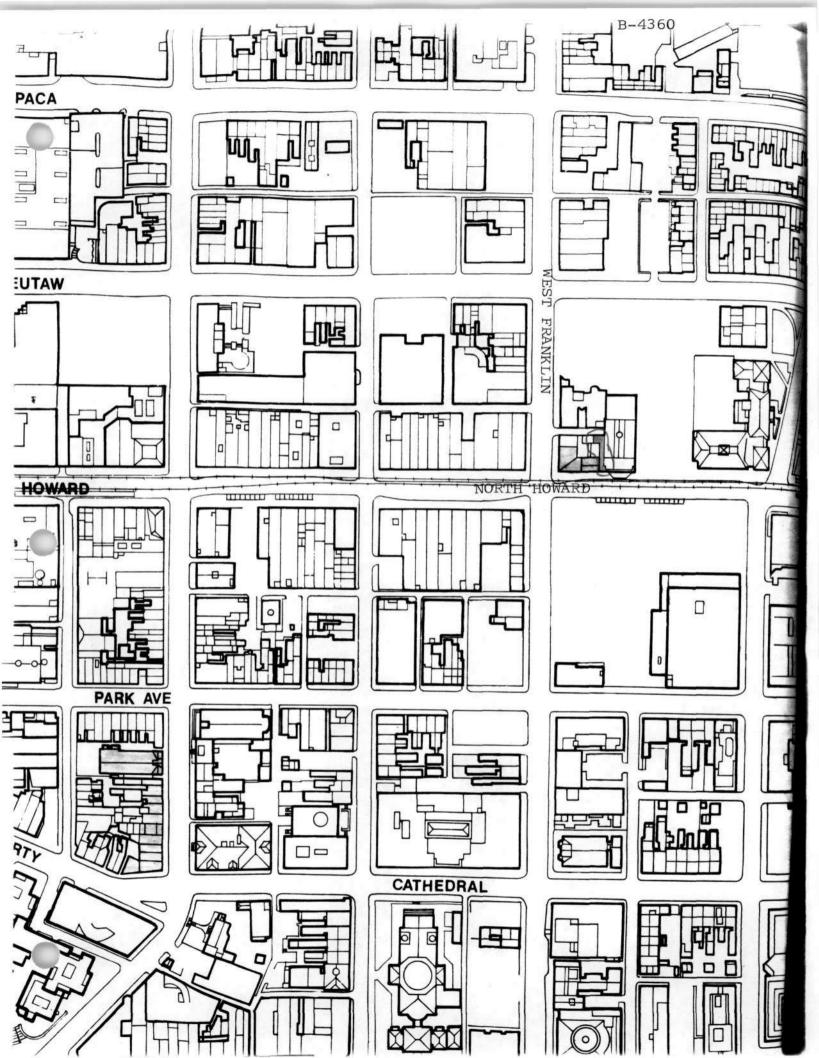
Resource Type: Building

Historic Environment: Urban

Historic Function and Use:

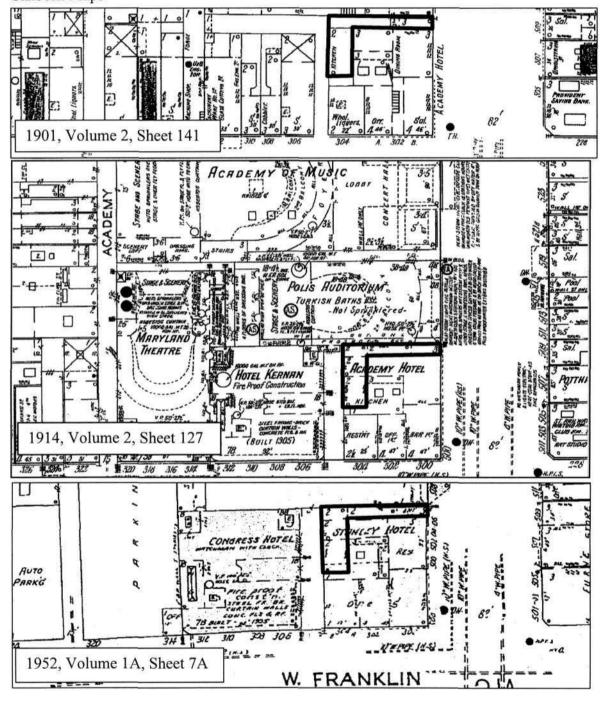
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Known Design Source: None

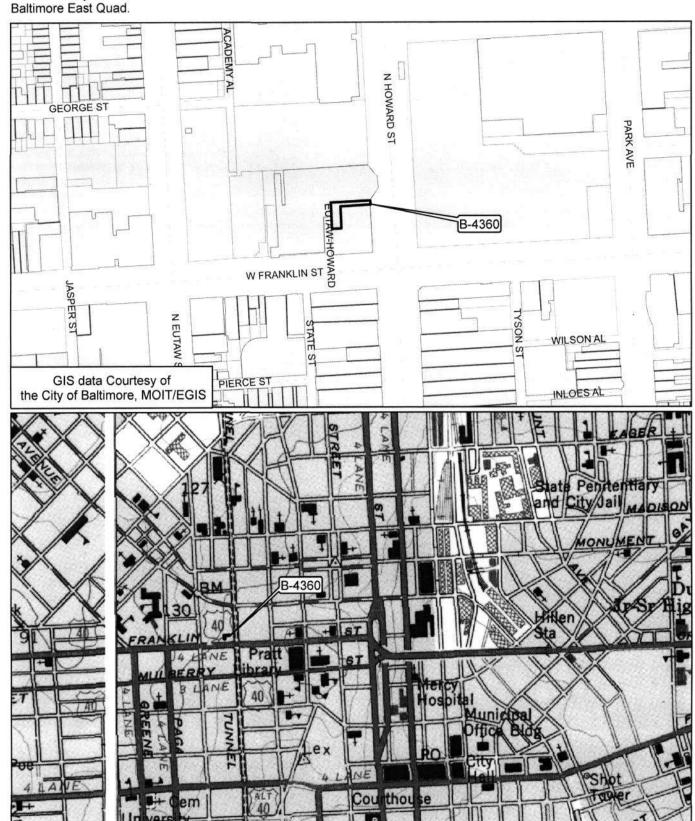


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